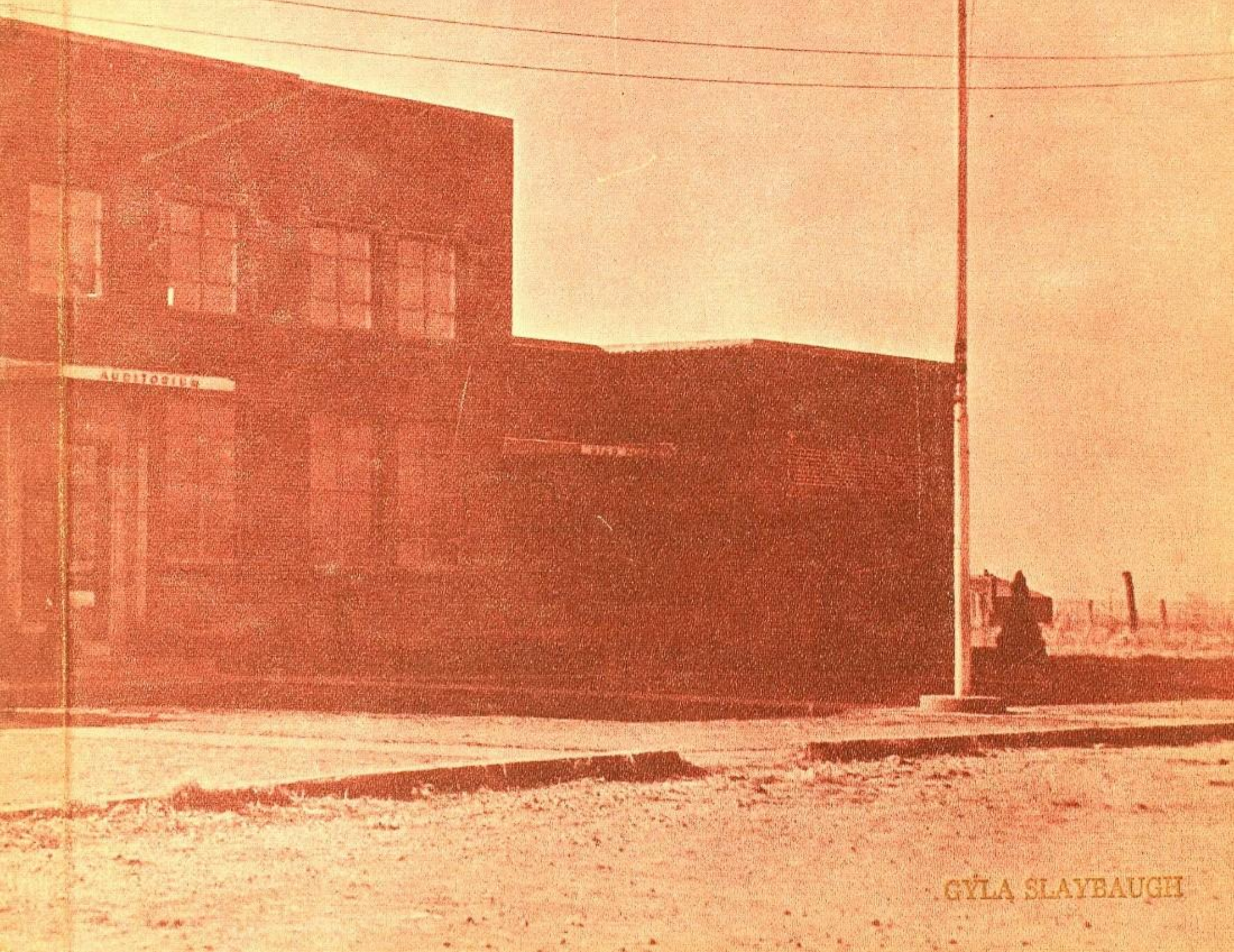
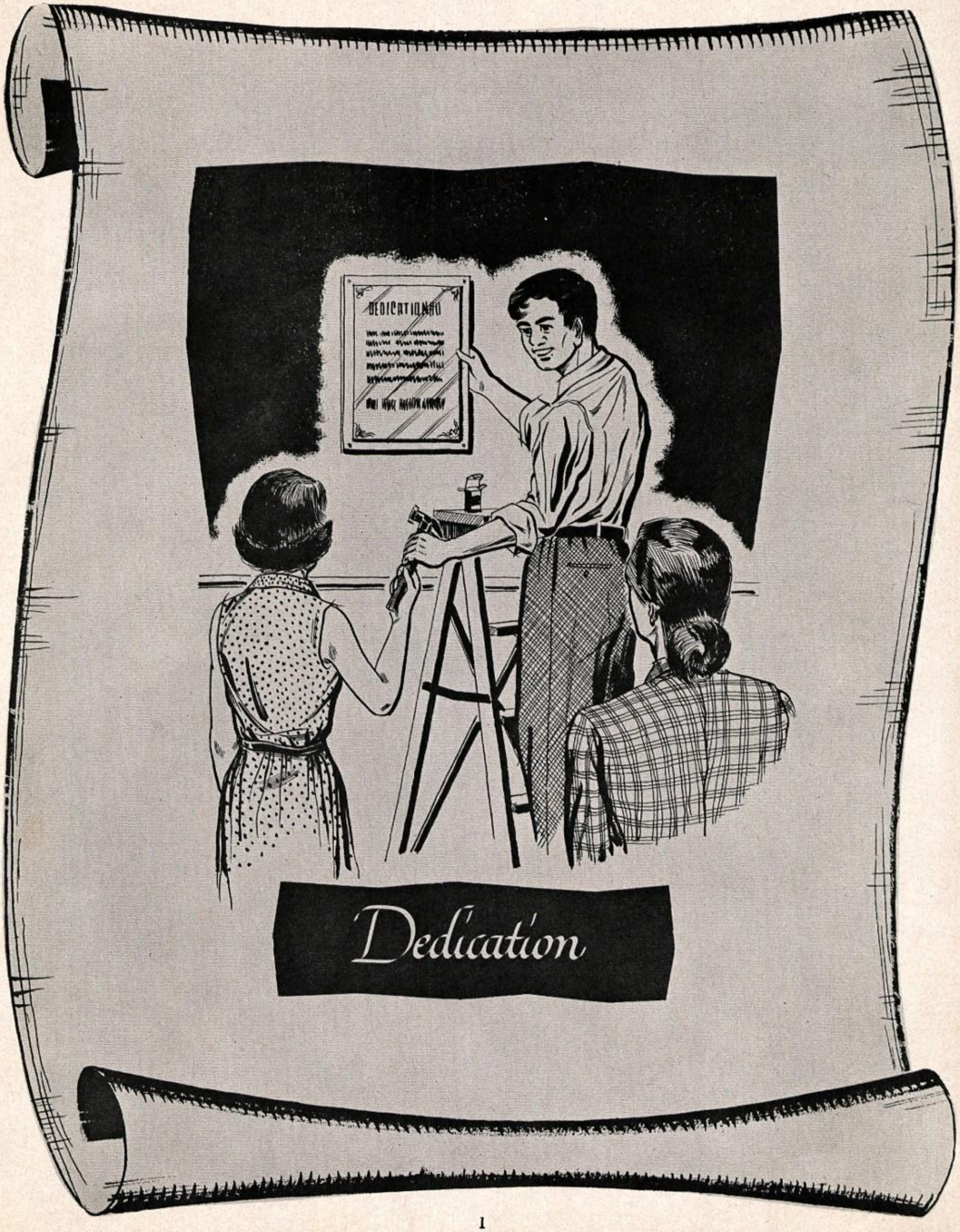
"THE SHAMROCK"

1953



GYLA SLAYBAUGH



Dedication

WILLIAM H. GUENTHER

Superintendent
English and Biology

In appreciation of his devotion to young people, we dedicate this 1952-53 "Shamrock" to our superintendent, Mr. William H. Guenther. He has spent most of his life in the services of the public school systems of central Missouri. He is retiring this spring.

Mr. Guenther taught in the rural schools and served as superintendent of the public schools of Dover, Alma, LaMonte, Newburg, and Houstonia. He spent 16 years as county superintendent of schools of Lafayette County and two years as a supervisor in the State Department of Education.

All three of Mr. and Mrs. Guenther's children are in the teaching profession. Mr. Guenther has always been active in the work of the Baptist Church. He is, at present, superintendent of the Sunday School at the Houstonia Baptist Church and is the clerk of the Harmony Baptist Association.

We wish for him many years of happiness in his retirement.

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THE SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

There is a trite saying, "The longer one follows a trade or a profession the more one becomes attached to it." Does anyone doubt the validity of that adage? We've seen this demonstrated so often that we accept it without a quibble or a doubt. Just recently a man in my home town of Higginsville has retired rather reluctantly from a life-time job of carpenter trade after almost seventy years of devotion to the construction of houses.

This man's record has not only been one of unswerving devotion to a job that he loved, but it has borne out the fact that he had not only faith and confidence in his ability to create something of beauty and security for his fellowmen, but that it was a trade in which honesty and lasting satisfaction played a major part.

Perhaps that same or a like purpose motivated me to become a teacher. At sixteen I yearned for an education. My outlook, however, was exceedingly dark and futility stared me in the face. However, I bided my time, so to speak, and through will power and determination, I finally acquired my desired goal. Not that my education was ever completed, for no one lives long enough to even approximate the completion of that ambition. Education is a continuous acquisition, never wholly obtainable in our finite lives.

The making of money and the accumulation of property were never uppermost in my life. My overmastering purpose in acquiring an education was the desire to be instrumental in giving to boys and girls a longing for mental and spiritual improvement, the lack of which is the cause of much of our misery and unhappiness. Example, it is said, is more powerful than precept--thus I sought to instill into their ways of thinking the best that I had.

Blessed with a life companion of sterling worth and high ideals, God blessed us with three fine boys, sturdy and staunch in their determination to be an honor to their God, their parents, and to their country. These boys are filling positions of influence and devotion in the educational field. Two are music teachers and one is an athletic director. Eight grandchildren have come to bless these homes.

Now after forty-four years of service in the field of education--thirteen years in the rural schools, sixteen years as a county superintendent of schools, thirteen years as superintendent of town schools, and two years as a supervisor of schools in the State Department of Education, I am retiring from active school work. Deep down in my heart I have a desire to continue, but my physical age reminds me I must retire.

I leave this field of endeavor with some regrets--regrets of things undone or poorly done, but joys in the consciousness of having accomplished something worthwhile, with the fond hope that when I leave this place of abode, I shall leave it better than when I came.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all my friends and associates for their helpfulness. To the board of education I want to express my thanks for their cooperation. To the staff of teachers, both in the high school and in the grades, I want to express my appreciation for their loyalty and their gracious spirit of cooperation. Last, but not least, I want to express my gratitude to the student body for their respect and loyalty shown me in the past two years.

In bidding all adieu, I wish for you God's choicest blessings and a heritage that shall richly bless our great land.

--William H. Guenther

School Board

William H. Guenther: Superintendent

Earl Gregory: Member

Murray Wood: Treasurer

Wallace Smiley: President

Walter Werneke: Vice-President

Joe Bill Reid: Member

J. W. Rissler: Secretary

Herbert H. Kreisel
(not present in picture)

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AMOS R. RHINEHART
Houstonia

COMPLIMENTS OF

SHANNON K. RHINEHART
Houstonia

Faculty

Mrs. Dean Slaybaugh
First and Second Grades

Miss Esther Leiter
Third and Fourth Grades

Miss Vesta Young
Fifth and Sixth Grades

Mrs. Katherine Moulton
Seventh and Eighth Grades

MRS. S.E. SCHILB

English
Social Studies

MISS VIRGINIA SMITH

Home Economics
Grade & High Music

MRS. LEE BLACKBURN

Principal
Commerce
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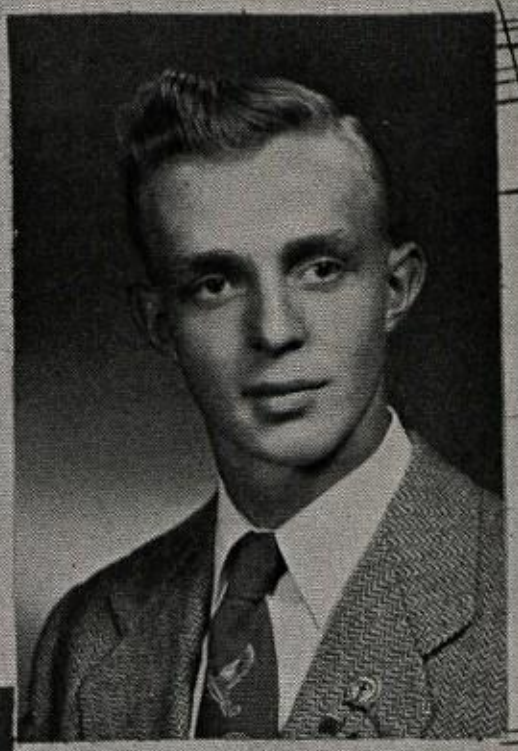
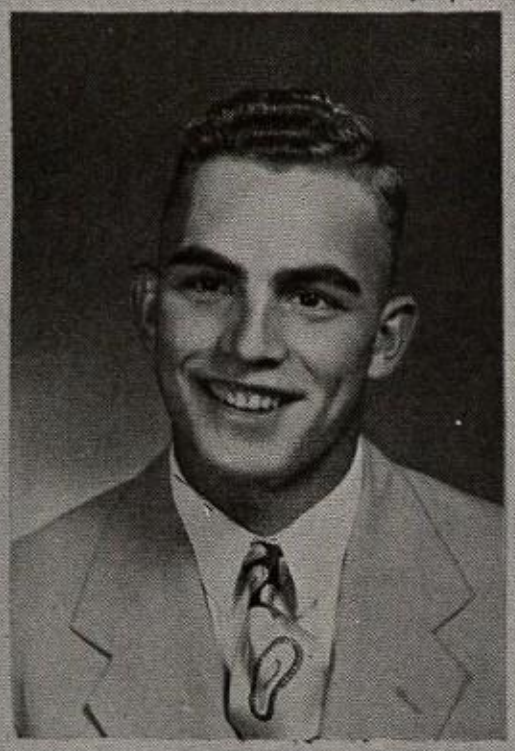


CLINTON REID
Softball.....2,3,4
President of class....1,4
Boys State.....4
Basketball.....3,4

BARBARA SCHONDELMEYER
Vice Pres.....4
Volleyball.....1,2,3,4
Softball.....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....1,2,3,4

MARY ELLEN FAULCONER
Sec. and Treas.....4
Annual Staff.....3,4
Plays.....2,3,4
Newspaper Staff.....3,4



CLARK HIGGINS

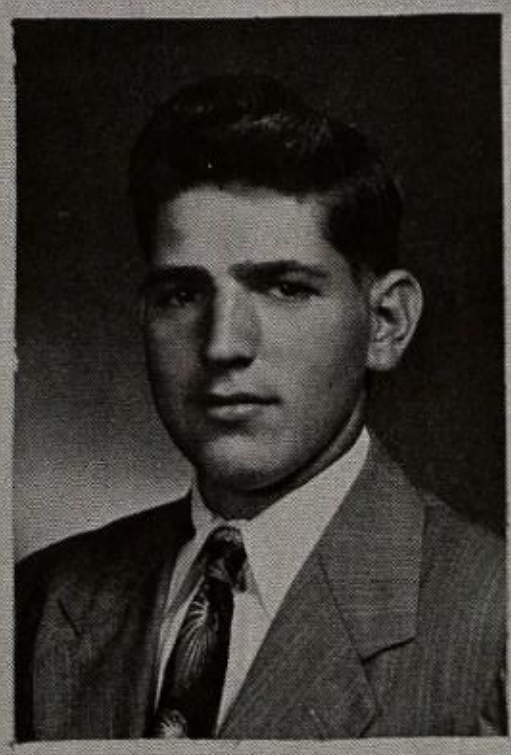
Basketball.....3,4
Softball.....3,4
Senior Play.....4
"Houstonian" Staff...4

BETTY JO FARIS

Volleyball.....2,3,4
Plays.....2,3,4
Annual Staff.....3,4
"Houstonian" Staff.3,4

NELLIE WALK

Volleyball.....2,3,4
Softball.....2,3,4
Plays.....3,4
Student Coun. Pres...4



JAMES HAYSLIP

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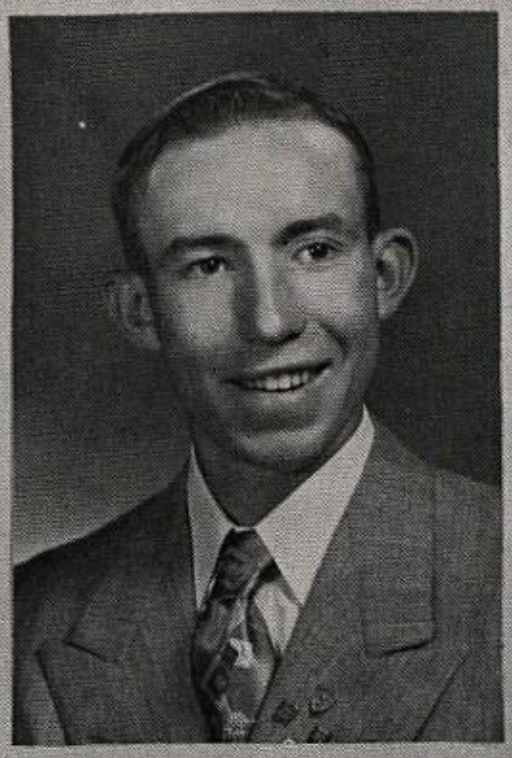
Plays.....3,4
Glee Club.....3,4



DALE NORFLEET

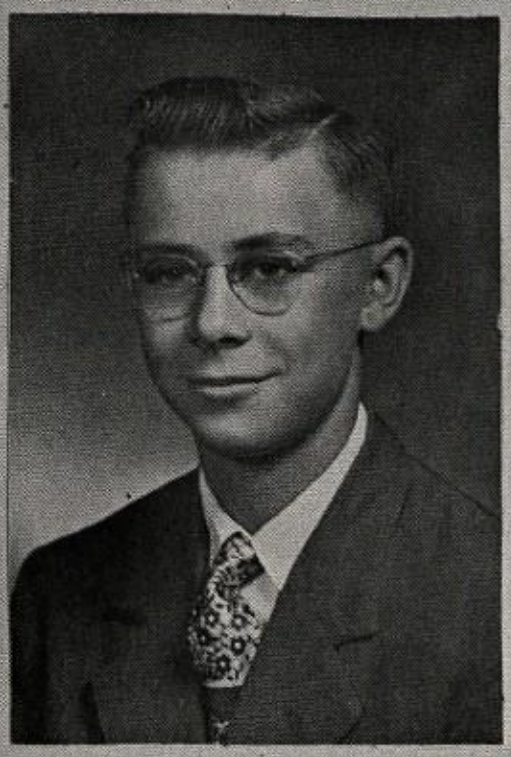
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Softball.....1,2,3,4
President of Class...3
Student Coun. Mem....4

LAURA SUE TUCKWILLER

Volleyball.....3,4
Softball.....4
Plays.....2,3,4
"Houstonian" Staff...4

IRENE LUCILLE HUNTER

Volleyball.....1,2,3,4
Softball.....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....2,3,4
"Houstonian" Staff...4



HARRY CHARLES

Basketball.....3,4
Softball.....2,3,4
Plays.....2,3,4
"Houstonian" Staff...4

Class Will

We, the 1953 seniors of Houstonia High School, of the city of Houstonia, county of Pettis, and state of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, we direct that all just honors and privileges of being dignified seniors be bestowed upon the juniors of this year.

Second, we leave the citizens of this community our sincere thanks for an enjoyable four years in the above mentioned school.

Third, we leave to our teachers hopes of better pupils to follow us; at least, better behaving ones.

Fourth, we give, devise, and bequeath to the custodian all remaining candy wrappers, broken pencils, and empty pop bottles that have not been disposed of heretofore.

Fifth, Barbara Schondelmeyer wills her shortness to Dorothy Rayl and her meanness to Anna Jane Butterwick.

Sixth, Betty Jo Faris wills her ability to play volleyball to Elma Jane Morris and her volleyball suit to Marlene Carver, hoping she will grow into it.

Seventh, Harry Charles wills his class ring to Wanda Phillips and his seat in the hall to Betty Jane Walk and Jimmie Reid.

Eighth, James Hayslip wills his muscles to James Hunter and his ability to skip class to Jerry Edwards.

Ninth, Clinton Reid wills his hair cut to Jim Elkins and his hard luck to anybody that is unlucky enough to get it.

Tenth, Dale Norfleet wills his basketball suit to Richard Rayl and his American history text to some needy sophomore.

Eleventh, Clark Higgins wills his curly hair to Goldie Welch and his way with the girls to anyone that is lucky enough to catch them.

Twelfth, Nellie Walk wills her height to Joyce Hedgpeth and her quietness to Mary Sue Lockney.

Thirteenth, Laura Sue wills her ability to write letters to a former graduate to Judy Blackburn and her ability to play volleyball to Lena Mae Howard.

Fourteenth, Irene Hunter wills her blonde hair to J. T. Smith and her boyfriend to anybody big enough to take him away from her.

Fifteenth, Mary Faulconer wills her eagerness to learn to Fred Borchers and her dark hair to "Cotton" Tindell.

Class Prophecy

In this ever-changing modern world, we wonder what conditions will be in twenty years. Let us, for the moment project ourselves twenty years into the future and in imagination see what the world will be like.

As the clouds clear away, we see Harry Charles flying home from his job as an electronics gadget salesman in Chicago, He, his wife, and kiddies have maintained a lovely home west of Houstonia. He reports to his helpmate that on his rounds in the city that day he met up with his former classmate in Houstonia High, Clinton A. Reid. He reports that Clinton was in Chicago for the annual 4-H convention, where he had accompanied a group of active boys and girls from Pettis County as their project leader. Clinton and Forrest Reid are prosperous breeders of Hampshire hogs. Clinton's man Friday is the overseer of his hog enterprises, James Hayslip. James has saved many valuable litters of pigs for him on cold Missouri nights.

The evening paper which is on sale at the corner newsstand reports the latest wrangling of Congress in Washington. It is of special concern to us, for there is the news of Laura Sue Tuckwiller, the senior queen of high school days. Sue, we are sure, must be deeply concerned about her job. She is a private secretary in Washington for Senator Hayes from Missouri. In the same paper on the society page we see the smiling face of blonde Irene Hunter who was newly elected to the presidency of the Waitresses of America. Irene has been able to keep up with her job in addition to household duties in the Renfrow home, which includes caring for five little ones.

The latest news over television on that evening twenty years hence headlines Dale Norfleet who has just won a sensational lawsuit concerning stolen cattle from the Higgins Ranch. Dale, who received his earliest training in Houstonia High arguing with his teachers, won his law degree from Missouri University in May, 1963. Clark Franklin Higgins, owner and supervisor of Higgins Ranch had been missing cattle for some time until he hired Lawyer Norfleet to come to his rescue. Norfleet solved the mystery when he discovered that the cattle were actually drowning in the roaring river, South Fork, which runs through the ranch. One of the persons living on this beautiful Hereford cattle ranch is the smiling, yet stern, Mary Faulconer, who is a governess for the four Higgins children. Mary won acclaim for her scholarly work on H-bomb research and experiments during the Korean Crisis, and then chose to retire to a quiet life in the country near Houstonia.

A frequent visitor at the ranch is Barbara Schondelmeyer, who is a stewardess for American Air Lines. Her favorite trip is on the jet-powered plane, the Shamrock, which is frequently chartered by the president of the United States. The green rolling hills on the ranch and visiting with her school chum, Mary, quiet her ragged nerves after flying trips to the moon.

Even with the many modern inventions, telephones are still in constant demand. Betty Jo Faris, who got her early training with Mrs. Bess Winters, is now the chief operator in the teeming metropolis of Knob Noster, the world's largest air base. The years have been grueling ones for Betty, and she is a mere wisp of her former self, as we knew her on the winning volleyball team of '53. Betty says she often assists in long-distance calls for Nelle Walk, who is now a stunning model for the latest designs in women's apparel. She is seen in all leading fashion magazines as the queen of Buick automobiles. We are certain that she acquired this poise in the '53 class play, "A-Feudin' Over Yonder," and on the volleyball squad of 1953.

Our pleasant visit to this wonderland must come to a close as we face the reality of the bell ringing for the American history class.

Class Motto: Use Today--Tomorrow Never Comes.

Class Flower: Red Rose

Class Colors: Blue and White

Student Council

Senior
Dale Norfleet

President
Nellie Walk

Junior
John Borchers

Sophomore
Lula Belle Baker

Freshman
Frances Norfleet

Class History

Well, well, here it is our senior year and are we glad, we say, but I know we'll all miss some of the good times, activities, and even the classes we shared at Houstonia High.

Only two of the senior class started here in the first grade and are now completing their last. They are Barbara Schondelmeyer and Irene Hunter.

In September, 1949, fourteen very green freshmen began their years at Houstonia High. They were Mark Renfrow, Mary Faulconer, Jimmy Vickrey, Beulah Kinder, Nellie Walk, Clinton Reid, Raymond Charles, Dale Norfleet, Harry Charles, Laura Sue Tuckwiller, Irene Hunter, Betty Jo Faris, Wilma Jean Charles and Barbara Schondelmeyer.

One of the never-to-be-forgotten events of this year was the freshmen initation with a party that night. We thought they were really cruel, but the freshmen didn't get by lightly this year.

When we began our sophomore year, we thought we were really "know-it-alls" but we find now that we have lots yet to learn. As sophomores we presented "Let Me Out of Here". Beulah Kinder married Billy Coffelt during this year and began her new role as a housewife. Jimmy Vickrey and Mark Renfrow moved away and Dewey Pummill, Jerry Walker, and Elmo Bybee were added to our number.

Jerry Walker, Elmo Bybee, and Dewey Pummill moved away again but James Hayslip, Clark Higgins and George Walz started in at the beginning of our junior year. During this year Raymond Charles quit school and George Walz moved to Sedalia. Wilma Charles married Carl K. Vickrey. Junior years are always busy years, and we worked at several projects, with the help of Mrs. Blackburn, our class sponsor, raising money to take the seniors to Kansas City to see the Sonja Henie "Ice Capades" and spent the night at the Dixon hotel. Some of the other features of this trip were the tours of the Kansas City Star Building and the Police Department. We put on the one-act play, "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills", which really was a hit. It started our roles as mountain folks in hillbilly plays. We had a grand time on our skip day when we went to the Lake of the Ozarks for a day of picnicking, sightseeing, and boat-riding and then topped the day off by going to the show that night in Sedalia.

And now we are seniors, eleven in number, looking forward to "Commencement". We presented the hillbilly play "A Feudin' Over Yonder". Nellie Walk was chosen as president of the Student Council. Clinton Reid represented Pettis County in Chicago during the National 4-H Club Week and also went to Boy's State which was sponsored by the American Legion. Dale Norfleet and Harry Charles were star players on the first Houstonia basketball team to reach the regional tournament in the history of the school. Dale also won a trip to the American Royal, all expenses paid, for his 4-H work. Laura Sue Tuckwiller was our class candidate for Queen of the carnival. Mary Faulconer won the citizenship award during January.

Undergrads

LENA
HOWARD

BETTY
HAYWORTH

WILLIS
CHARLES

RAY ALLEN
SHIREMAN

DORIS
SMITH

DUANE
SCHELP

ANNA JANE
BUTTERWICK

J. T.
SMITH

DOROTHY
RAYL

MARY C.
CHARLES

MARION
GREGORY

JUDY
BLACKBURN

RONALD
COLLISTER

President

LAVINA
CORNINE

Vice-Pres.

WANDA
PHILLIPS

Sec. Tres.

BETTY
WALK

Stud. Coun.

JOHN
BORCHERS

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

Barbara Reid

Jimmie Reid

Norma Bechtel

Lulu Belle Baker

Lloyd Shireman

Dewayne Carver

Mary Sue Lockney

Charles Walk

Mary Tuckwiller

Joyce Hedgpeth

Frank Charles

Barbara Welch

Tiny Gerlt

Jerry Edwards

FRESHMEN

Charles Anderson

Goldie Welch

James Hunter

Leah Rae Collister

James Tindell

Shirley Martin

Danny Kearney

Marlene Carver

Jim Elkins

Patty Wicker

Richard Rayl

Yvonne Bratton

George Messer

Frances Norfleet

Fredrick Borchers

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Charles Kinder

Carolyn Bratton

Elaine Lowrey

Van Tobin

Betty Jo Reid

James Phillips

Mary K. Hayes

Lloyd Hayslip

Darlene Cornine

Raymond Simmons

Alice Tuckwiller

Robert A. Wilson

Carolyn Amos

Judy Schuler

David Harris

Clara Tindell

Everett Blackburn

Janice Walk

Leslie Carver

Virginia Walk

Robert Walker

Elma Jane Morris

Anna G. Charles

Glendola Girlt

Cornelia Welch

Donna Hunter

Lillie Reid

Virginia Schondelmeyer

GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT

Lydia Jane Alexander

Wayne Hedgpeth

John W. Smiley

Marilyn Reid

Mary Schuler

Donald Simmons

Ruth Tindell

Henry Hunter

Randolph Amos

Joe Blackburn

Larry Pummill

Katherine Tobin

John L. Fitzgerald

David Tobin

Marilyn Carver

Gordon Morris

Elva Fay Charles

Otho Carver

Betty Lou Dillon

Allan Schuler

Donald Kiper

Pamela Shireman

Ray Dean Haley

Jeanne Messer

Fred Werneke

Raymond Hayslip

Gail Crosswhite

GRADES FIVE AND SIX

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GRADES THREE AND FOUR

Charles Tuckwiller

Melvin Lockney

Shirley Taylor

John Fluty

David Slaybaugh

Virginia Tindell

Archie Shireman

Mike Moulton

Carolyn Morris

Robert Gregory

Jimmy Woods

Sharon Shaw

Clarence Charles

Charles Biggs

Shirley Amos

Robert Hunter

James Hall

Donna Sue Neef

Darrell Dillon

Carroll Dillon

Mary Lee Blackburn

Leroy Pummill

Tommy Reid

GRADES ONE AND TWO

Marilyn Erickson

Clyde Earl Charles

Peggy Spratley

Danny Adams

Marilyn Smiley

James Tobin

Linda Kiper

Donald Pummill

Virginia Gerlt

Eldon Welch

Robert Sevier

Melvin Phillips

Ruth Ann Woods

David Shireman

Allen Spratley

Shirley Schouten

John Charles

Roger Fitzgerald

Robert Moulton

Patricia Erickson

Joe Bill Hall

Patty Jo Simmons

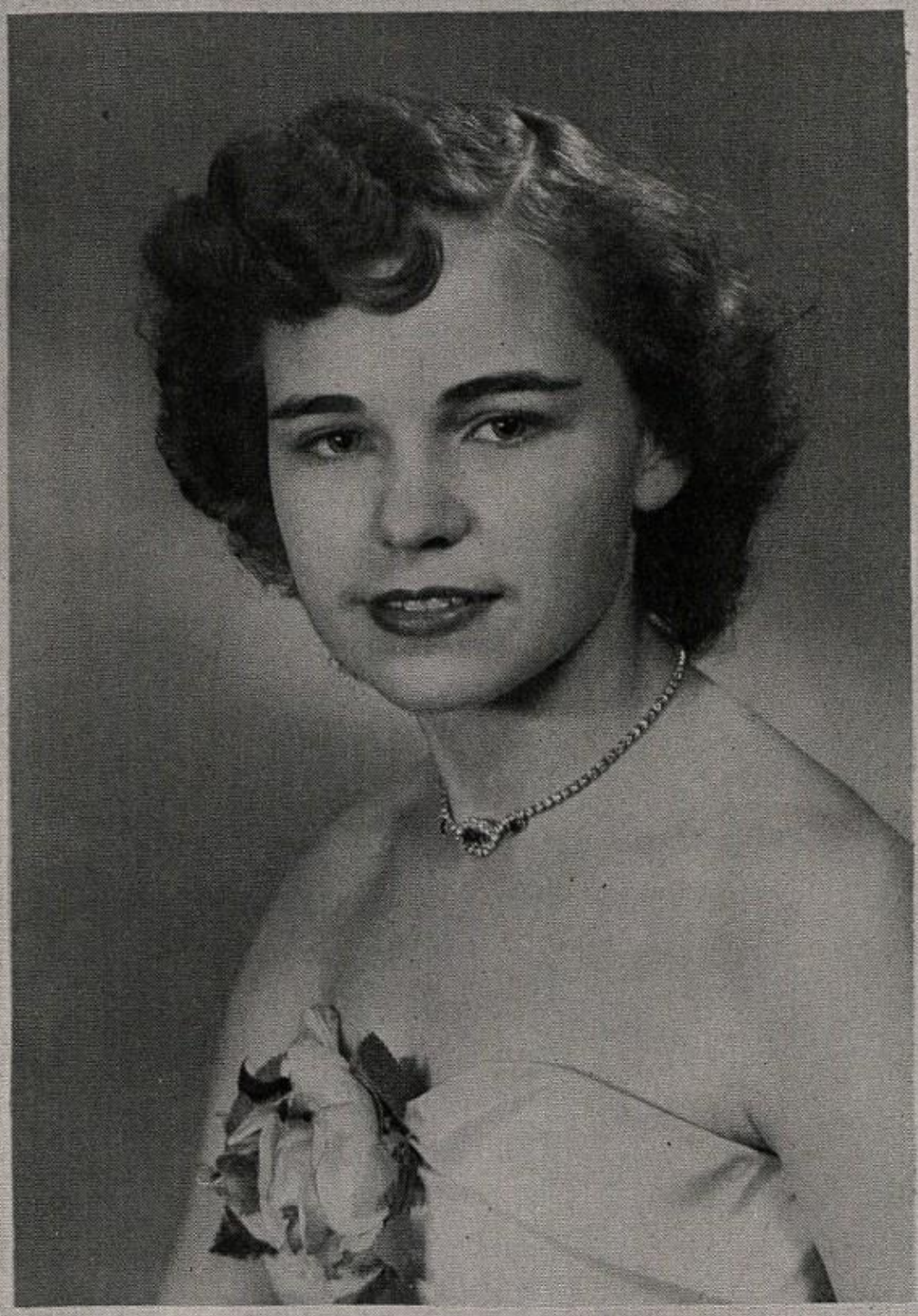
Gary Amos

Emma Jean Hedgpeth

Eldon Kreisel

Activities

CARNIVAL QUEEN



LAVINA CORNINE

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Candidates and escorts

Most Love-sick Couple

The Queen

Ray and The Queen

Annual Staff

Co-Editors..... Barbara Schondelmeyer
Laura Sue Tuckwiller

Lay Out Manager.....Mary Faulconer
Business Manager.....Betty Jo Faris
Ass't Business Manager.....Judy Blackburn
Girls' Sports Editor.....Nellie Walk
Boys' Sports Editor.....Willis Charles
Senior Editor.....Irene Hunter
Junior Editor.....Betty Jane Walk
Grade Editor.....Mary Catherine Charles
Photography.....Dale Norfleet

Typists

Anna Jane Butterwick	Betty Jo Faris
Laura Sue Tuckwiller	Willis Charles
Doris Smith	Mary Faulconer

Sponsor.....Mrs. Lee Blackburn

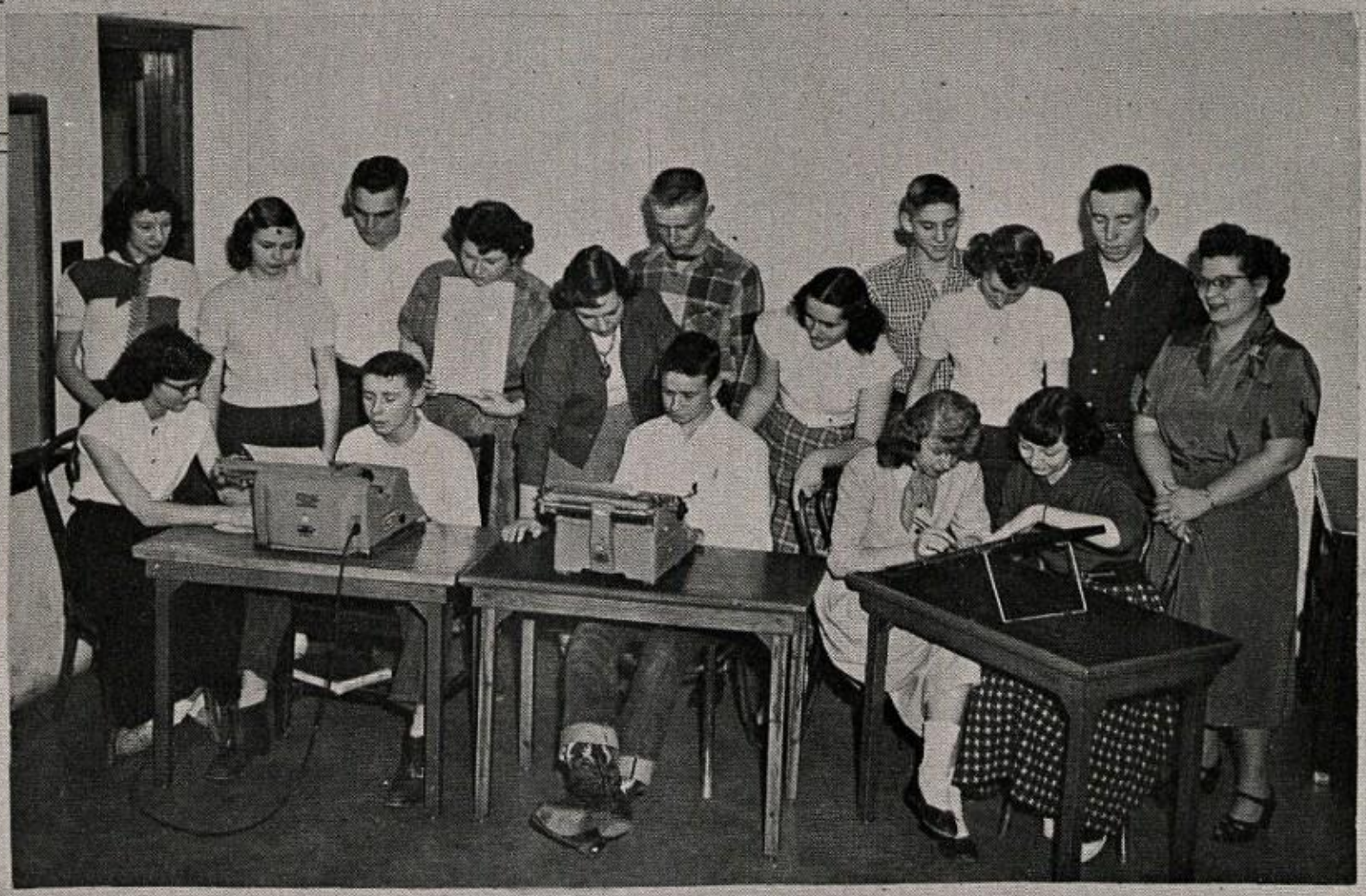
COOKING CLASS

Our Cooks

This year the cooking class is composed of ten enthusiastic boys who are learning all types of cookery. They are also studying self-direction and personality development. We shall be interested in following their future careers.

Left to right are: James Hayslip, Clark Higgins, Dale Norfleet, Miss Smith, John Borchers, Harry Charles, J. T. Smith, Marion Gregory, Ray Allen Shireman, Clinton Reid, and Duane Schelp.

THE NEWSPAPER STAFF



Co-Editors. . . . . Anna Jane Butterwick
Mary Catherine Charles
Advertising Manager . . . . . .Harry Charles
Assistant Adv. Manager. . . . . Ronald Collister
Grade School Editor . . . . . Irene Hunter
Community News. . . . . Laura Sue Tuckwiller
Circulation Manager . . . . . Betty Jo Faris
Senior Reporter . . . . . Mary Faulconer
Junior Reporter . . . . . Lavina Cornine
Sophomore Reporter. . . . . Mary Sue Lockney
Freshman Reporter . . . . . Goldie Welch
Boys Sports Editors . . . . . .Dale Norfleet
Clinton Reid
Girls Sports Editor . . . . . Judy Blackburn

Typists

Willis Charles
Clark Higgins
Lena Howard
Harry Charles
Irene Hunter
Barbara Schondelmeyer
Laura Sue Tuckwiller
Ronald Collister
Wanda Phillips
Mary Faulconer
Mimeograph Operators. . . . . .Office Practice Class
Faculty Sponsor . . . . . Mrs. Lee Blackburn

The mixed chorus of forty-eight voices presented their Christmas Cantata, "Glad Tidings of Great Joy," in a very creditable manner. They are improving in part-singing and are singing hymns with very nice harmony in preparation for the World Day of Prayer Program.

CHORUS

THE DRAMATICS-PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

A class in dramatics during the first semester of the school year, with Mrs. Schilb as the teacher, attracted ten girls from the junior and senior groups. They put into practice their studies of dramatic technique with a public presentation on December 12, 1952, of two one act plays.

During the spring semester, emphasis was placed upon public speaking for practical everyday use. The original class roll of ten became eleven with the addition of Mary Catherine Charles.

ENJOYING POOR HEALTH

Mrs. Martha Manning.....Lena Mae Howard
Miss Bertha Thompson.....Mary Faulconer
Mrs. Loretta Forsythe.....Doris Smith
Mrs. Gibbs.....Lavina Cornine
Frances (the maid).....Betty Lou Hayworth

Place: Mrs. Manning's living room
Time: A spring day afternoon

GIRL TROUBLE

Bill Jordan.....Judy Blackburn
Florence Richworth.....Betty Jane Walk
Mildred Blackwell.....Wanda Phillips
Mrs. Jordan.....Betty Jo Faris
Mr. Jordan.....Doris Smith
Gracie Jordan.....Barbara Schondelmeyer

Place: The Jordan living room
Time: The present

Athletics

GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM

The Houstonia girls softball team played LaMonte September 30, 1952 for their first game in the northern division of the Pettis-Benton County Athletic Association. The Houstonia girls were defeated 5 to 7. LaMonte later went on to be the champions of the conference. This loss to LaMonte eliminated the Houstonia girls from the tournament.

During the softball season, the school had several coaches. The girls were under the supervision of Leo Finnegan, Jean Slankard, Jean Blackburn, and Robert Hendrix.

Game Scores

Team Played	Date	H	V
Hughesville	September 10	11	5
LaMonte	September 12	1	8
Sacred Heart	September 19	15	5
LaMonte (Tourney)	September 30	5	7

Left to right (back row) Lavina Cornine, Frances Norfleet, Nellie Walk, Dorothy Rayl, Laura Sue Tuckwiller, Yvonne Bratton, Judy Blackburn, Lula Belle Baker.
Front row: Betty Jane Walk, Norma Bechtel, Betty Lou Hayworth, Barbara Reid, Doris Smith, Irene Hunter, Joyce Hedgpeth.

SOFTBALL TEAM

The Shamrocks Softball Team won the championship trophy this year for the second consecutive year. They dropped their only defeat to Sacred Heart on September 19, by the score of 10 to 12.

Although losing five players, Dale Norfleet, Harry Charles, Clark Higgins, Clinton Reid, and James Hayslip, because of graduation, they are looking forward to another successful season next year.

During this season the Shamrocks were coached by three coaches, Leo Finnegan, Bob Hendrix, and Jean Slankard. Shelton Rissler also assisted.

GAME SCORES

Teams	Date	H.	V.
Hughesville	Sept. 10	45	4
LaMonte	Sept. 12	6	3
Sacred Heart	Sept. 19	10	12

TOURNAMENT

LaMonte	Sept. 30	15	5
Sacred Heart	Oct. 1	5	4
Warsaw	Oct. 3	8	6
		89	34

VOLLEYBALL SQUAD

The Shamrock volleyball team turned in a good record by bringing home two second place trophies.

The first trophy was won when they defeated Sacred Heart and Cole Camp and then were defeated by Hughesville for first place at the Warsaw Invitational Tourney in November.

The second trophy was won when they played in the PBCAA tournament at Green Ridge. Again they defeated Sacred Heart and Cole Camp. They then journeyed to Sacred Heart to play against Hughesville in the finals and were again defeated.

Five senior girls will be lost through graduation. They are Betty Faris, Irene Hunter, Laura Sue Tuckwiller, Barbara Schondelmeyer and Nellie Walk. Although these girls will be missed, there are good prospects for next year from the underclassmen.

One of the outstanding players of the year was Dorothy Rayl. She also acted as captain of the squad.

The returning lettermen will be Dorothy Rayl, Doris Smith, Judy Blackburn, Lavina Cornine, Lena Howard, Frances Norfleet, Barbara Reid, Lula Belle Baker, Betty Jane Walk, Norma Bechtel, Betty Lou Hayworth, and Yvonne Bratton.

BASKETBALL SEASON

The Shamrocks record for the 1952-1953 season stood at 12 wins against 9 losses before going into the sub-regional tournament. In the 8 game PBCAA schedule, the boys lost only to Smithton and LaMonte.

In the Warsaw Invitational, with Robert Hendrix as coach, the team reached the finals, playing Warsaw for consolation, and losing.

In the conference tournament the boys reached the finals, under the guidance of Robert Shearer as coach, and played Sacred Heart for third place after losing a close game to Warsaw. They also lost to Sacred Heart.

Dale Norfleet, the senior forward, led his team in scoring for the second year. His high single-game score was 32 in the game against Sweet Springs.

Lloyd Shireman, the tall center, was chosen as one of the ten outstanding players in the Warsaw Invitational Tourney.

The most frequent starters were Dale Norfleet, J. T. Smith, Willis Charles, and Lloyd Shireman with the other starting position being held down by either Harry Charles, Ray Allen Shireman, or Marion Gregory.

Dale Norfleet and Harry Charles, varsity starters, will be lost through graduation. They will certainly be missed when the 1953-54 season rolls around.

The following boys will form the nucleus of the 1953-54 squad: Captain Willis Charles, J.T. Smith, Lloyd Shireman, Ray Allen Shireman, and Marion Gregory. James Tindell, a promising freshman, along with Frank Charles, John Borchers, James Reid, and Charles Walk will be counted on for considerable action next year.

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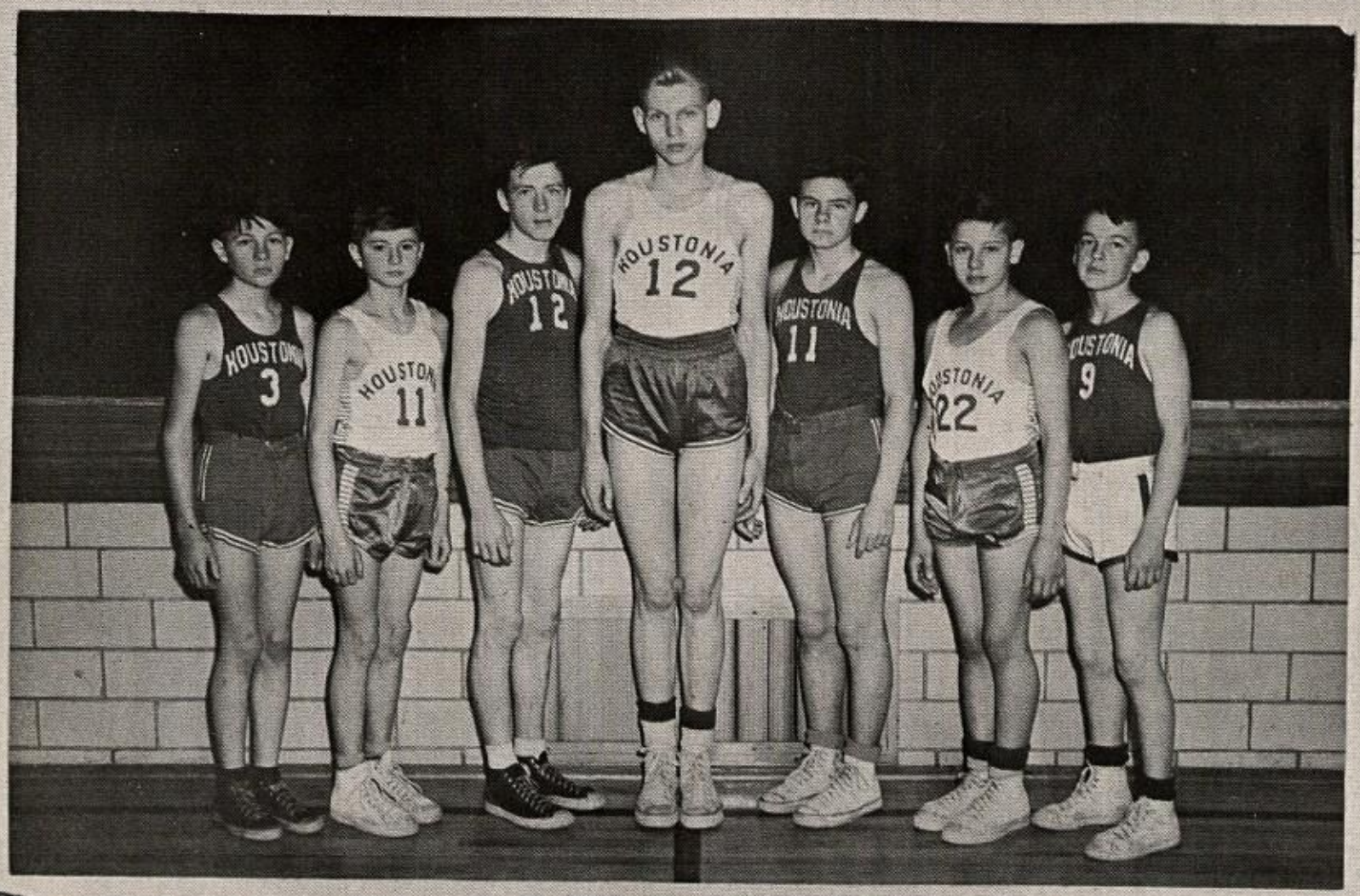

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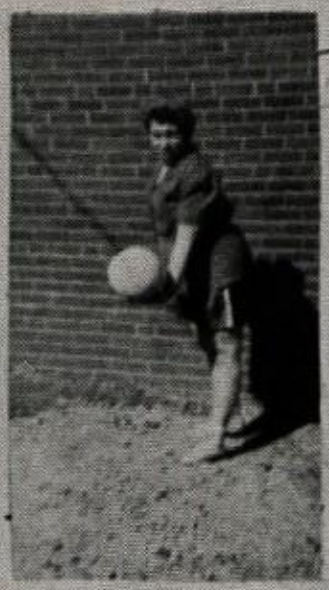

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MIDDLE ROW: Clark Higgins, Barbara Schondelmeyer, the Reid's

BOTTOM ROW: Nellie Walk, Harry Charles, Laura S. Tuckwiller, Mary Faulconer

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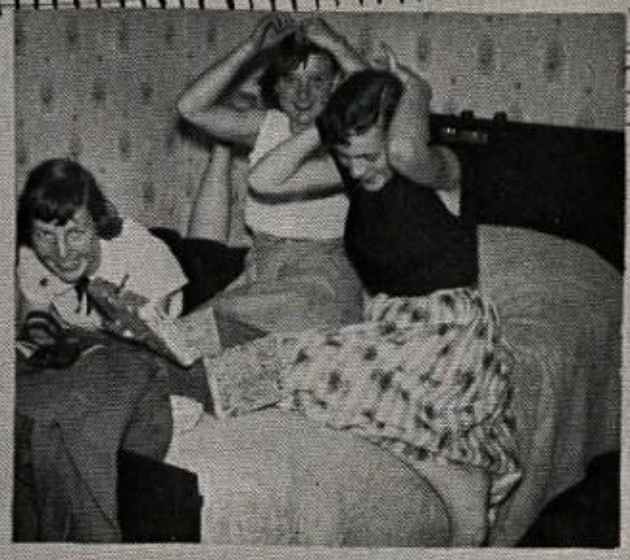

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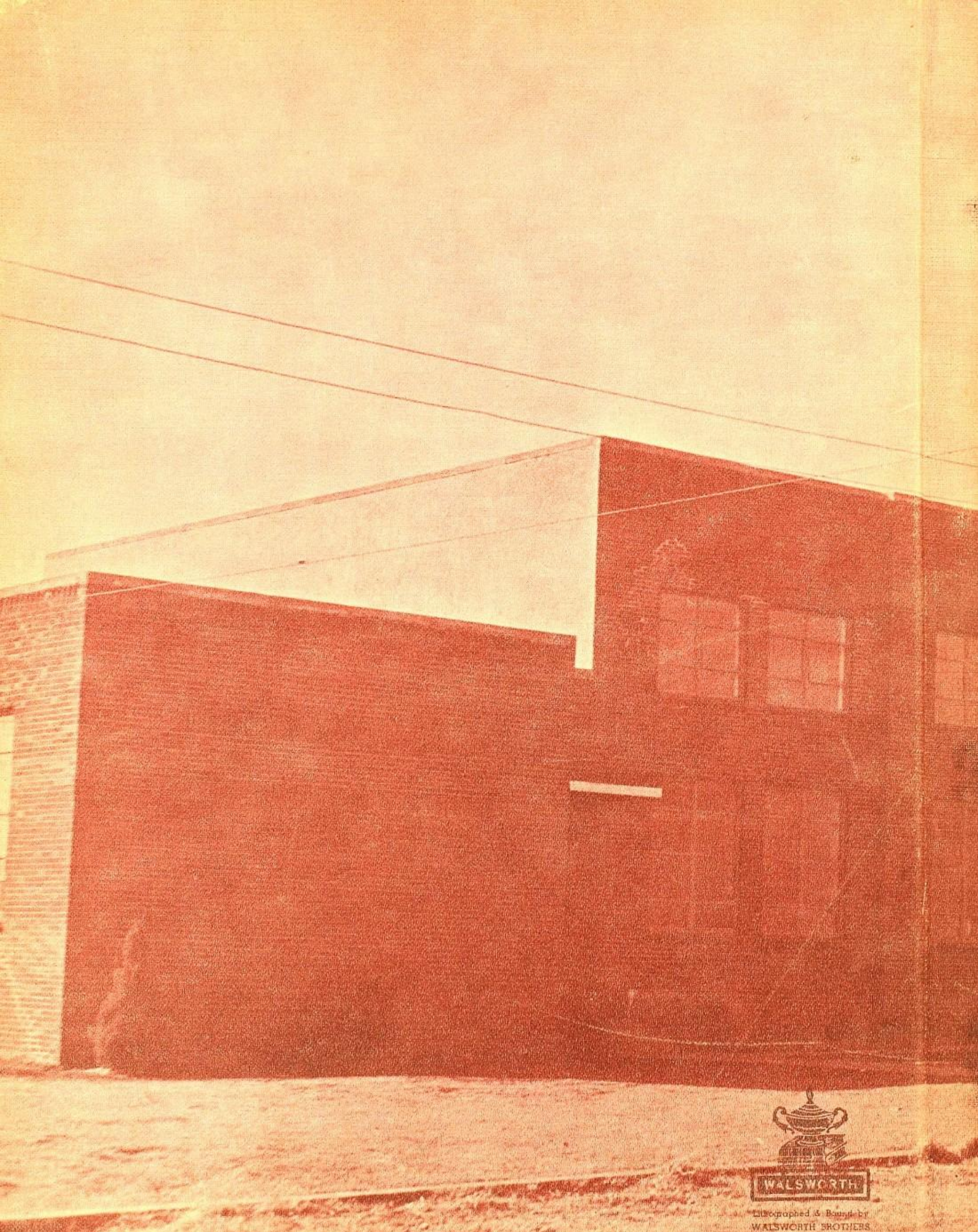

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